



BOXWOOD HALL

Union County

Built in 1751 in Elizabeth, Boxwood Hall is a national landmark. Elias Boudinot, President of the Continental Congress, and initiator of the Congressional resolution that led President Washington to proclaim Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 26, 1789 as the national holiday, lived at Boxwood Hall. In 1789 George Washington met the Committee of Congress here. Jonathon Dayton, signer of the U.S. Constitution, also resided at Boxwood Hall.

Created - 1857 • Total Square Miles - 104.94 • 21 Municipalities • County Seat - Elizabeth